

SENATE FILE NO. SF0084

Enhanced recovery-carbon dioxide certification.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Von Flatern, Anderson, J.L. (SD28)
and Coe and Representative(s) Byrd,
Kasperik, Lockhart and Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to geologic sequestration; providing a
2 voluntary procedure for certification of quantities of
3 carbon dioxide incidentally stored through enhanced
4 recovery of oil and gas; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 30-5-502 is created to read:

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11 **30-5-502. Certification of carbon dioxide**
12 **incidentally stored during enhanced recovery operations.**

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14 If there is production of oil, gas or both from enhanced
15 recovery operations under a commission order entered

1 pursuant to W.S. 30-5-110 utilizing the injection of carbon
2 dioxide, the commission upon voluntary application by the
3 unit operator, and after review of the operator's plan for
4 accounting for the incidentally stored carbon dioxide, may
5 enter an order recognizing the incidental storage of carbon
6 dioxide occurring through the enhanced recovery operation
7 and certifying the quantity of carbon dioxide being stored.
8 An application or certification under this section does not
9 subject the enhanced recovery operation to the requirements
10 of W.S. 35-11-313 through 35-11-318 or require the operator
11 to obtain a permit under those sections.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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15 (END)